East, primarily to meet the requirements of the specific development projects in the North East, including Sikkim. The other States (including J&K), therefore, do not qualify to draw the benefits of the Central Pool. The request of the J&K Government in this regard has been forwafded to the Ministry of Home Affairs (Department of Jammu & Kashmir Affairs) for examining their proposal in consultation with the Planning Commission.

Infrastructure facilities to girl students in A.P.

4069. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged the Union Government to provide infrastructure facilities like water, sanitation and primary education to girl students in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has allocated any Central share in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA) : (a) and (b) The following two proposals were received in the Department of Elementary Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development from the Government of Andhra Pradesh :

(i) Proposal for rain water harvesting and sanitation in schools through a scheme called "Integrated Water and Sanitation Project in Schools of Andhra Pradesh" utilising the Technical Cooperation (TC) funds of the Department for International Development (DFID) under District Primary Education Programme (DPEP).

(ii) Proposal for approval of District Elementary Education Plans for 4 non-DPEP districts of Andhra Pradesh, namely, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna and Hyderabad under the scheme of Sarva Shikhsha Abhiyan which also includes interventions for education to girl students.

(c) and (d) Regarding the proposal at (i) above, it was found that the same did not fall within the puriew of DPEP, which has already been conveyed to the Government of Andhra Pradesh. As regards the proposal at (ii) above,

the District Elementary Plans have been appraised and necessary funds will be released after approval as per norms of the Scheme by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

The assistance under the Scheme of Sarva Shikhsha Abhiyan will be on 85 : 15 sharing basis during the Ninth Plan, 75 : 25 during the Tenth Plan, and 50 : 50 thereafter between the Central and the State Governments.

Rural Housing Schemes in Manipur

4070. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of houses so far constructed both in hills and plains in Manipur;

(b) the total funds released during the Eighth Five Year Plan for State of Manipur; and

(c) whether Government have plan to constitute a Monitoring Committee consisting of the State's MPs to monitor the works ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA) : (a) 5966 houses have been constructed under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) both in hills and plains in the rural areas of Manipur so far.

(b) Rs. 4.50 crore have been released during 8th Five Year Plan under the IAY as Central assistance to Manipur.

(c) Instructions have been issued by the Ministry of Rural Development to all the States including Manipur to constitute District and Block Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees by including Members of Parliament representing the Districts and ensuring that invitations for the meetings of these Committees are also sent in advance to them. As per available information, Manipur has already set up these Committees at the State, District and Block Levels.

Providing cooked food to destitute population

4071. MISS MABEL REBELLO : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any plans to give cooked food every day to the destitute population of the country;

(b) if so, what is the total budgetary provision on this account; and